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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.